

A NEW BINOMIAL IN JUNCUS,—In RHODORA 35: 235 (1933) Dr. Fernald made a good case for properly published binomials for hybrids, pointing out that it is far more convenient to so list them rather than to designate at each reference to them the long hybrid formula; he then went on to binomialize two hybrids in *Juncus* and describe a third.

In line with his suggestion, with which I quite agree, I am proposing a new name for the hybrid *Juncus alpinus* var. *insignis* × *brevicaudatus*, described by Blake in RHODORA 20: 103 (1918). The new name is one that Dr. Hermann tells me he has long had in manuscript but has never published.

In addition to Blake's collection at Bathurst, New Brunswick (l. c.), there exist to our knowledge the following records:

R. R. Dreisbach 6851, roadside 10 miles east of Manistique, Schoolcraft County, Mich., Aug. 12, 1930; in herbarium Dr. Hermann. *Walter Koelz* 4682, 4681 and 4687, all carrying the same data—beach-flat, Whitefish Bay, north channel of Northern Lake Huron, Province of Ontario, Canada, Aug. 30, 1932. The last two numbers are in the Univ. of Michigan herbarium, annotated as × *J. gracilescens*. 4682 is in the herbaria of the Univ. of Minnesota and Dr. F. J. Hermann and is similarly annotated. *C. O. Grassl* 408, on beach west of Hunt Point, near East Knob, Cloche Mts., Sudbury County, Ontario, Aug. 29, 1932; in herbaria of Univ. of Michigan and Dr. Hermann, annotated as the next preceding. *Olga Lakela* 1797, wet sedgy meadow at the "barrens" sec. 13, Duluth, St. Louis County, Minn., Aug. 31, 1936; in herbaria of Duluth State Teachers College and the Univ. of Minnesota.

It is probable that the Univ. of Michigan distributed duplicates of the Koelz and Grassl collections to other herbaria under Hermann's manuscript name, which is an added reason for its publication:

× JUNCUS **gracilescens** Hermann, nom. nov. (*J. alpinus* var. *insignis* [i. e. var. *rariflorus* Hartm.] × *brevicaudatus* Blake, RHODORA 20: 103 (1918).—S. C. WADMOND, The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.